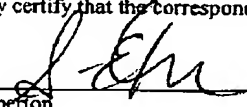


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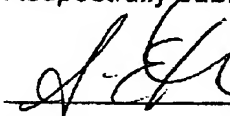
Dear Sir:

The Office Action reopening prosecution after Appeal for the above-identified application was dated September 28, 2006 with a shortened statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. The Notice of Appeal/Request for Reinstatement of Appeal enclosed herein is submitted within four months of the time period set for reply and Applicants petition for a one month extension of time. A charge form for the fee for the one-month extension is enclosed.

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